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IV INHIBITORS FOR FUNCTIONALLY INFLUENCING DIFFERENT  
CELLS AND FOR TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL, INFLAMMATORY,  
NEURONAL AND OTHER DISEASES

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed April 14, 2006 and prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.